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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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SIR:

The Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for filing the accompanying Amendment. The response period of concern runs from the mailing of an

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Office Action on the above-identified application on April 2, 2004. A grant of this request will reset the response deadline from July 2, 2004 to October 2, 2004.

Our payment of the \$475.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) for a small entity is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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